Installation of toll tax machines

†811. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether modern machines for collecting toll tax have been installed on New Delhi-Agra and New Delhi-Jaipur Highways;

(b) if not, the amount of loss of toll tax being suffered every day; and

(d) by when, these toll tax collection machines would be installed there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Nil.

(c) **Delhi-Agra Section:**

Bariri Plaza: Permanent new Toll Plaza handed over to O&M operator on 5th November, 2004. Installation of new Toll collection equipment is targeted by May, 2005.

Srinagar Plaza: Permanent Toll Plaza construction is targeted to be completed by May, 2005 and new Toll collection equipment is likely to be installed by December, 2005.

Delhi—Jaipur Section:

Bilaspur and Manoharpur Plazas (NH-8): New Toll collection equipment is targeted to be installed by May, 2005.

Lighthouses at places of tourist interests

812. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have accepted the suggestion to develop lighthouses as visiting places of tourist interest *via* cruise vessels; and

(b) if so, the number of lighthouses around the Indian coasts and the places where the new lighthouses would be set up?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.